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In re Application of:) \
Marc M. Jalisi) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/618,149)) Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.